

MARTINSVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

CONTINUING FOCUS ON COMMUNITY/QUALITY POLICING



2018 REVIEW

VIOLENT CRIME

OFFENSES	Annual 2018	Annual 2017
Homicide	2	2
Sexual Assault	6	5
Robbery	8	4
Aggravated Assault	41	31
TOTAL	57	42

PROPERTY CRIME

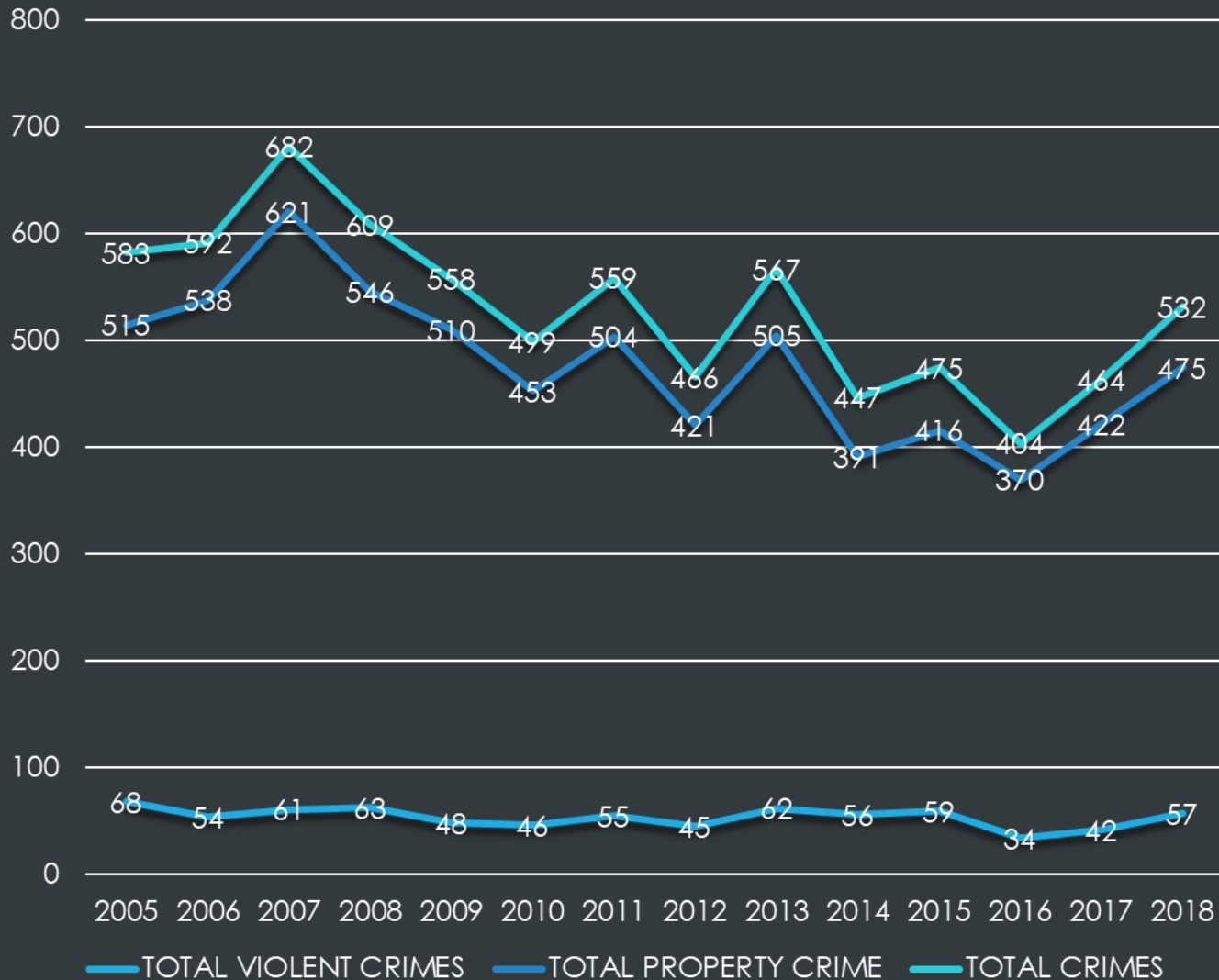
OFFENSES	Annual 2018	Annual 2017
Burglary	72	70
Larceny	370	327
MV Theft	33	25
Arson	0	0
TOTAL	475	422

2018 Total 532

2017 Total 464

Increase of 68 Crimes from previous year + 14.7%

CRIME TRENDS



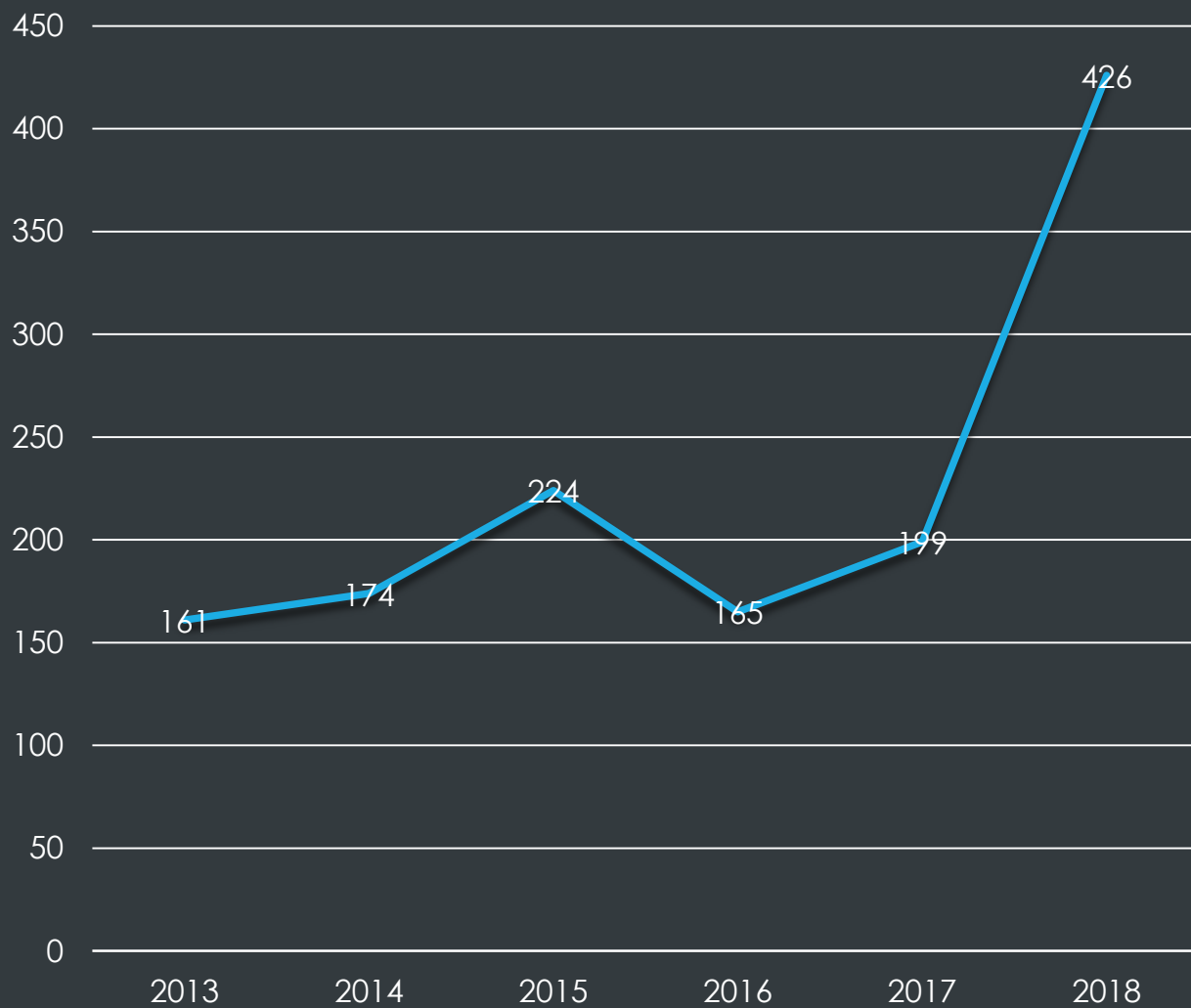
Definition of Select Group A Offenses:

Violent Crimes - Homicide, Sexual Assaults, Robbery and Aggravated Assaults

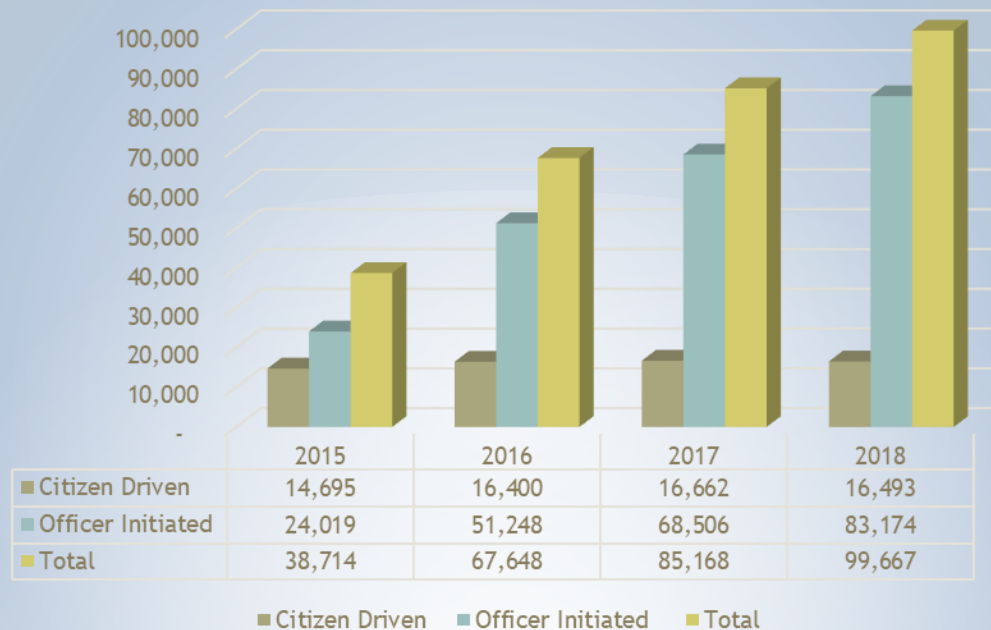
Crimes Against Property – Burglary, Larceny, including Shoplifting, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson

Drug Enforcement Efforts

2013-2018

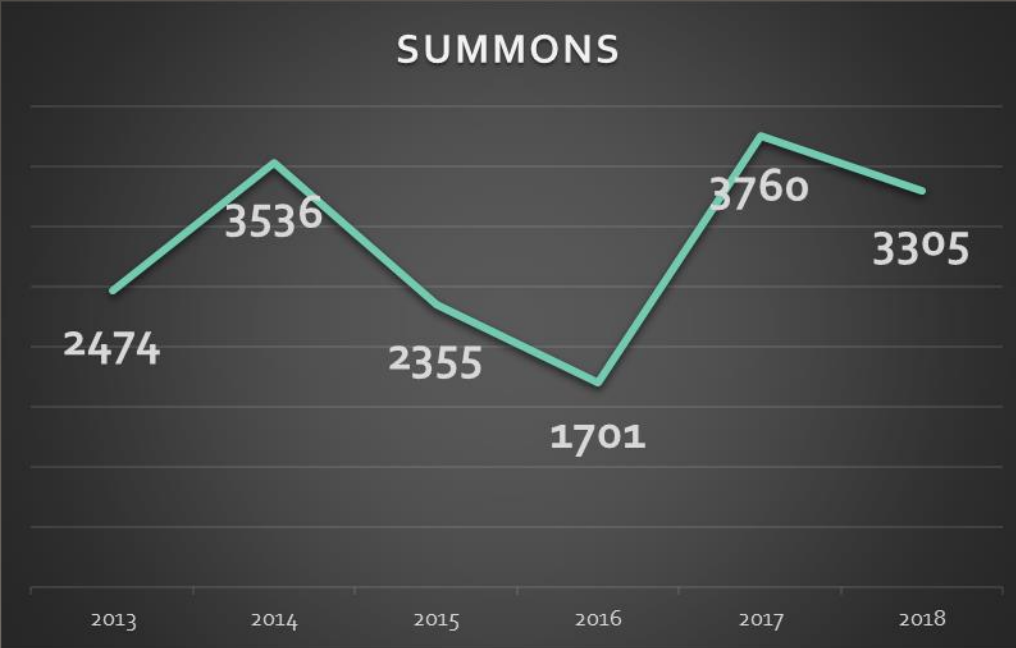
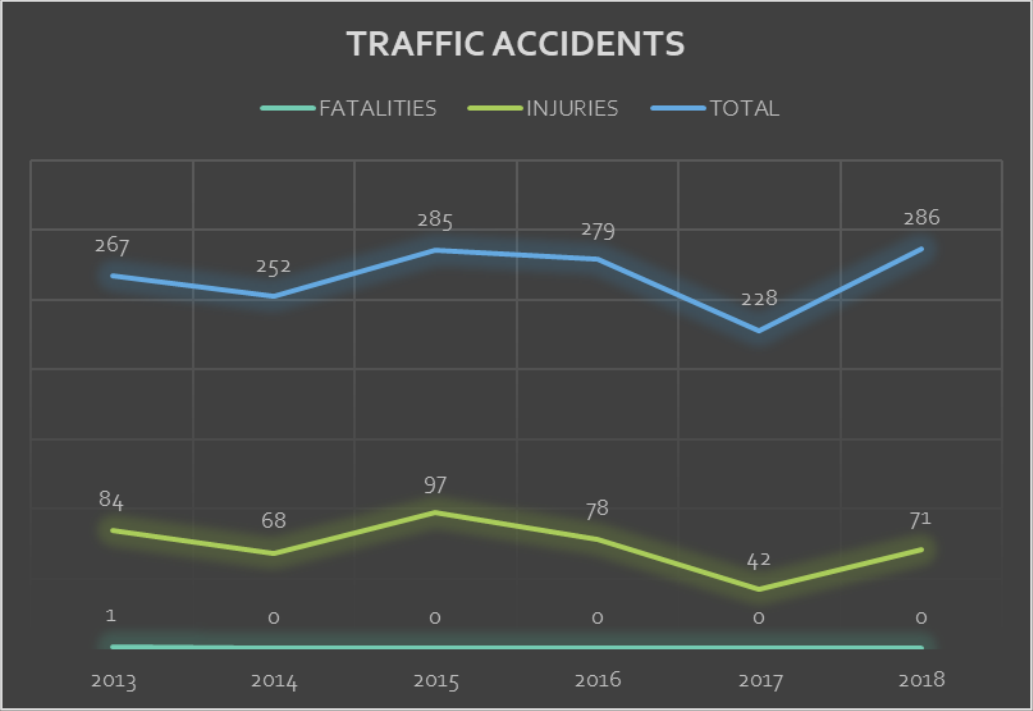


CALLS FOR SERVICE



CITIZEN'S TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE 2018

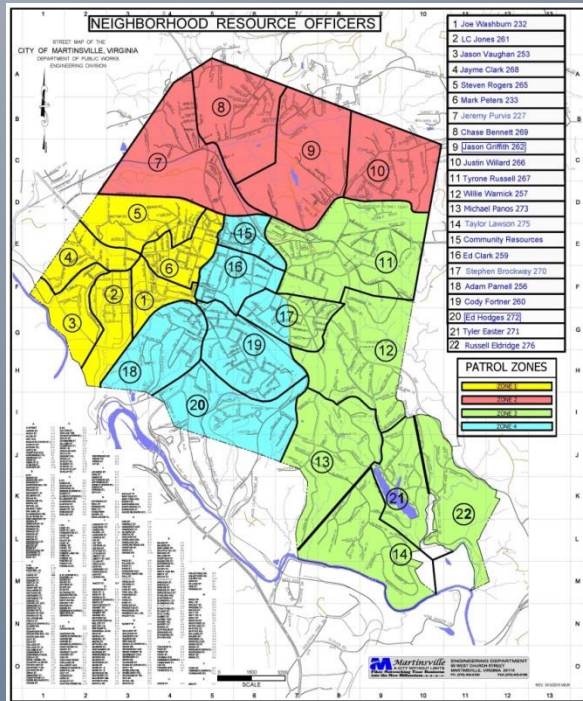
1. Suspicious Circumstances	722
2. 911 Open-Line Hang Up	667
3. Wellbeing Check	529
4. Motor Vehicle Crash-NO injury	511
5. Assist Motorist	511
6. Suspicious Person	446
7. Suspicious Vehicle	427
8. Animal (Cruelty, Barking, Check on, etc...)	344
9. Larceny	325
10. Calls for Advice/Information	313



Continuing Programs

In 2015 the Martinsville Police Department received a substantial grant with the assistance of the Virginia Attorney General's Office, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services to institute several programs to assist our community. Although the grant expired mid-2018, these programs were such a benefit to the citizens we felt it was essential to continue them. The MPD and our partnering agencies incorporated these important programs into the existing operations by making adjustments such as adjusting schedules and optimizing resources.

Neighborhood Resource Officers



Business Watch



Bicycle Patrol



Programs

Juvenile Probation



Property Maintenance



Neighborhood Watch



National Night Out



S.A.L.T.



Coffee with a Cop



PARTNERSHIPS

Martinsville City Sheriff's Office

Henry County Sheriff's Office

Commonwealth Attorney's Office

Martinsville Victim/Witness Program

Department of Juvenile Justice

Crime Stoppers

SPCA of Martinsville/Henry County

Piedmont Community Services



**Crime
Victim/Witness
Rights & Services**



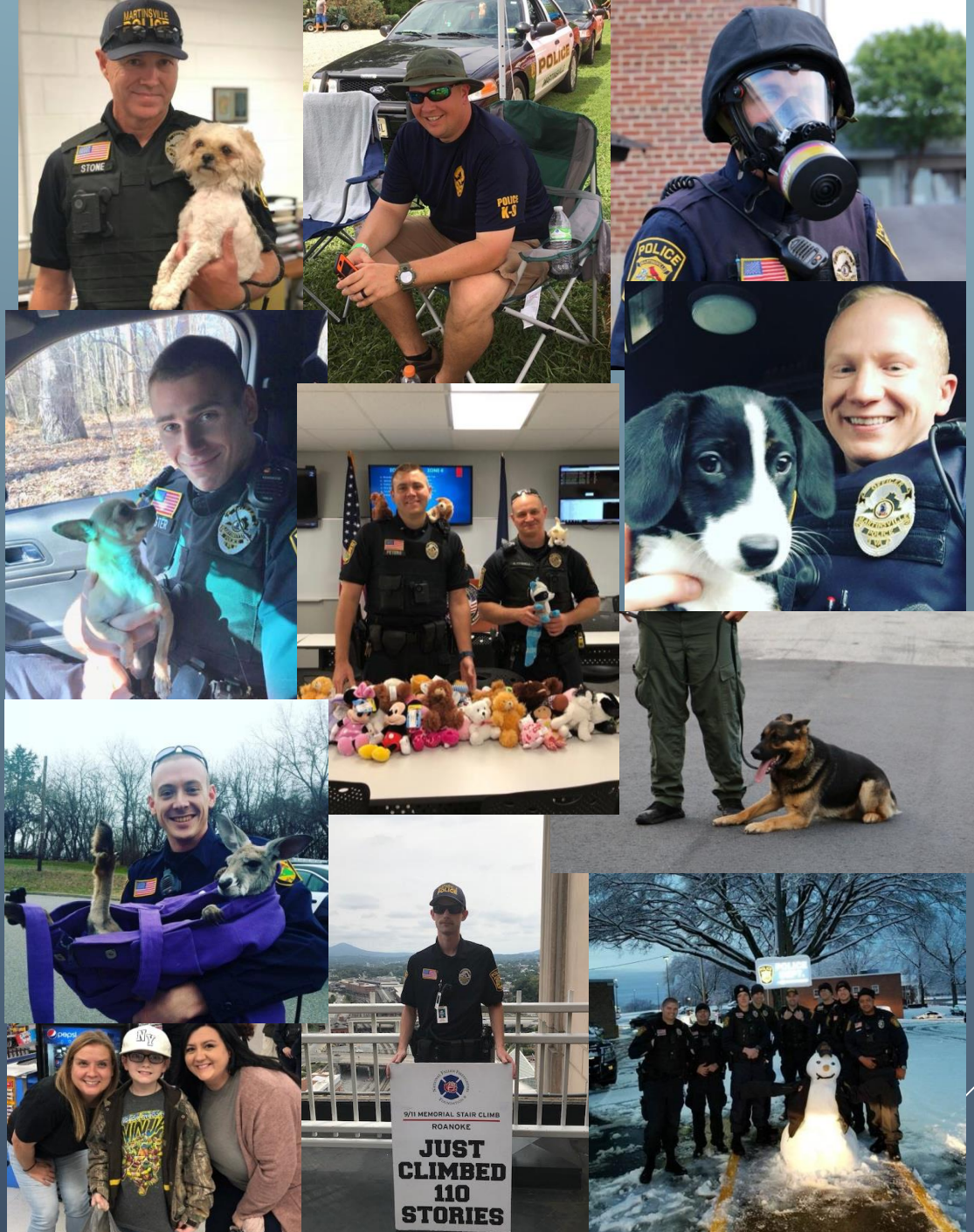
**Martinsville
Victim/Witness
Program**



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE MPD IN 2019

While we continue to be very successful in building our foundation for success and making strides in our infrastructure, we want to share what we plan for the coming year. Plans certainly change and this should in no way be interpreted as a promise or commitment but here is our best effort at determining our priorities for the coming year.

- **A Continued Concentration on Greater Community Policing**
- **Intelligence Led Policing**
- **Continue Major Drug Operation and strict enforcement of Drug Laws**
- **Personnel Development**
- **Enhancing Retail Theft Investigations**
- **Rental Property Enhancement Project**
- **Traffic Safety**





SPECIAL RECOGNITION

We want to give a special thanks to our Annual Report work group. We recognize how important it is to share what we have accomplished and what we hope to accomplish in the coming year with our citizens. This effort was time consuming and involved a constant checking and double checking of facts and figures to ensure we are delivering a quality report. We could not have made this possible without the tireless effort from the following personnel:

Hannah Boyd

Brenda Souther

***As well as other members of the
Martinsville Police Department***

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